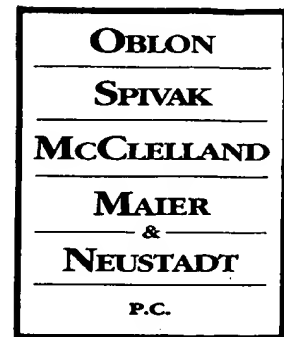


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Attn: Frank Lebron  
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of January, 2004. Please review the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 09/680,400 in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code #1806**.

A **CERTIFIED** Information Disclosure Statement was filed on January 22, 2004. Since this application was not under final rejection, **no fee is required as set forth in 37 CFR 1.97**. (Note that although the PTO mailed an Office Action on June 17, 2003, our firm did not receive that Action. Therefore, a new Office Action will most likely be issued for this case – see attached Request for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment). Please investigate this charge and kindly refund **\$180.00** to Deposit Account #150030.

Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached European Search Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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